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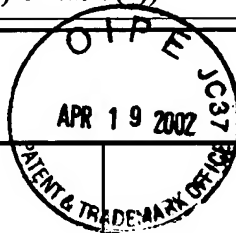
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It is respectfully requested that the publications listed on the attached form PTO-1449 be made of record in this application because they may be relevant to the question of patentability of the claims during their examination.

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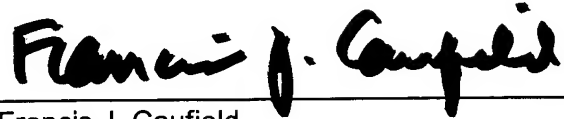
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In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.98(a) and (b), copies of the cited publications are being supplied with this information disclosure statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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